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At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. At about three o'clock, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which means, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:45-46)

What is going on here?

Jesus became my _____

God took the sinless Christ and poured into Him our sins. Then, in exchange, He poured God's goodness into us! (2 Corinthians 5:21)

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world! (1 John 2:2)

The Cross Shows Us ...

1. God is _____

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!" (Revelation 4:8)

The eyes of God are too pure to look on evil; He cannot tolerate wrong. (Habakkuk 1:13)

On the cross, Jesus is quoting a thousand-year-old prophesy: "My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Psalm 22:1)

2. Sin is _____

Your evil has separated you from your God and your sins have caused Him to turn away from you... (Isaiah 59:2)

3. Salvation is _____

God paid a ransom to save you ... The ransom He paid was not mere gold or silver. He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless, Lamb of God. (1 Peter 1:18-19)